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Automated Method for Correcting Blood Analysis Parameter Results Affected by Interference from Exogenous Blood Substitutes in Whole Blood, Plasma and Serum

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 16, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.